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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR SC/ST/OBC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any machinery to monitor the progress of the various schemes mooted for the welfare and development of SC/ST/OBCs and economically poor sections of the society; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives achieved under these schemes during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs implement Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes through State Government/UT Administrations and NGOs. The progress of implementation of these schemes is monitored through a mechanism comprising periodical progress reports submitted by the implementing agencies and inspection/evaluation and recommendation by the nodal Departments of the State Governments Inspection Teams/ institutions designated by the Ministries, as well as the apex bodies/National Institutes etc. The grants for the on-going programmes are released after taking into account the performance report, audited accounts and utilization certificates in respect of grant released during the preceding years.

(b) Requisite State-wise details of achievements under the schemes for the welfare and development of SC/ST/OBCs during the last three years are given in the Annual Reports 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs.